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C. G. LT. Concert.

The concert billed for Monday next in Kelly's hall promises to be much above the average. The Stony Plain Group of the C.G.L.T. are behind it, and, judging by the way the public in general are purchasing tickets from the members, the hall should be filled to capacity. The Girls are hard at practice now for the parts they are to take that evening.

The Grading of Eggs.

At the recent meeting of those interested in the grading of eggs locally, it was decided to continue the practice of having farmers' eggs graded. The work to be done by Mr Clarence Lory, as heretofore. Three grades were decided on—these to be A, B, C. The price on Grade A's was set at 35c, B's at 32c, and Grade C's at 25c. It is understood that the majority of the egg producers of the district were in favor of the continuance of the egg grading system.

Pack with Care.

The Post Office authorities ask that those sending parcels through the mails at the Christmas season should use particular care with the packing of the said parcels, as owing to the big rush at this particular time, the packages are exposed to extra risk of breaking.

Today's Auction.

Mr Carl Eaders announces the holding of the clearance sale of his stock and farm machinery, at his farm 3 miles south and 2 miles east of Stony Plain—the sale to take place today Decemby 12, by Auctioneer Zacht. Mr Eaders is giving up the farming business and will be moving to town, where he will assume the management of the company which has put a new electric welding machine on the market. The sale starts at 1 p.m., with terms cash.

Trade Pact to Help Stockmen

Alberta's live stock export business is due for a considerable impetus, as a result of the new tariff arrangements effective Jan 1 next, with shipments of beef cattle to the U.S.A. markets probably showing substantial increases. Edmonton shippers and dealers expect there will be a marked gain in the movement of best quality steers of over 700 lbs.

Under the new tariff between Canada and the United States beef cattle of that weight, now subject to a duty of \$3 per cwt., will enter the U.S.A. at \$2 a cwt. The tariff on animals less than 700 lbs. will remain as at present. Better finishing of cattle will be encouraged, it is believed, in order to take advantage of this reduction in the heavier stock.

It is claimed the great weakness in the Alberta cattle industry at present is that producers do not put the finish on their stock. They should give more attention to scientific feeding, and the new tariff will likely encourage them to do so. As things are now, 70 per cent of the cattle marketed by them are unfinished, and this inferiority of stock is the source of the whole trouble in the industry in Alberta. Better finishing of cattle has been advocated for years, and it will have to come before our producers can hope to get higher prices.



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The True Democratic Ideal Is Difficult To Attain, Says Baron Tweedsmuir

Whenever a mechanical state has been attempted it has always ended in disaster, Baron Tweedsmuir, Canada's new governor-general, said in an address on democracy to a University of Toronto convocation at which an honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him.

Certain great countries in the old world had been prepared to surrender their souls to a dictator or an oligarchy if only they were promised security. In such cases, all freedom of personality was lost and human beings became a disciplined collection of automata.

The governor-general remarked politics had hitherto been his chief subject but now, in the ordinary sense, were forbidden him. But to-day when the duties and rights of the state impinged so much upon the private life of the citizen, politics, in the broadest sense had become of far more universal interest than ever before.

University of Toronto, he believed, had striven to live up to the conception James Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington, had of United States universities—popular and free. An institution might be popular without freedom and free without being popular. The combination meant the attainment of the true democratic ideal—equality of social status, a high level of human sympathy and complete freedom of thought.

"We are told, and told truly, that 'day democracy is at stake,' he said. The democratic form of government was the most difficult of all because it set up so high a purpose. It offered a wonderful prospect and if it failed the disillusion was the keenest.

The true democratic ideal had never been attained in history. Human society had never risen to the perfect balance of law and liberty and to-day the conditions of its attainment were more difficult than ever.

"Our fathers devised a certain constitutional machine which they believed would safeguard our independence and at the same time permit the tasks of government to be adequately performed," he continued. "That machine may have been too narrowly constructed."

The interests of efficiency it may have to be drastically remodelled. . . . But what we must hold fast is the truth that no machine can be permitted to impair the freedom of the spirit and weaken the citizen's responsibility toward that conscience and that reason which are the gifts of God.

The danger came from two sources. One is called the "peril of the mass." In the modern state, because of its vast aggregations of human beings, there was an inclination to think of broad classes—the workers, the proletariat, the bourgeoisie—and generalize about them with total facility. The human being was obscured by the inhuman mass.

The second danger was what Baron Tweedsmuir called the "peril of the machine." This tended, not merely to blunt the individuality of the human masses but to leave out humanity altogether and to regard the citizens as a minute cog in a vast impersonal machine.

For Research Bureau

Establishment under the national research council of a research bureau with three divisions covering different phases of forestry was suggested at the session of the conference on forestry research at Ottawa. The first division, it was urged, should look after forest soils, the second, proper methods of harvesting forest crops, and the third, desirable logging practices.

Thought Question Foolish

Liza, the Negro cook, answered the telephone one morning and a cheerful voice enquired: "What number is this?"

Liza was in no mood for trifling questions, and said with some asperity, "You ought to know. You don't call it."

Problem Still Unsolved

Man Has Not Yet Decided How To Sleep

It is remarkable that in more than three thousand years mankind has not decided how to sleep. Nineteen centuries ago A. Cornelius Celsus gave medical practitioners the sage advice that sick people should sleep on the kinds of beds to which they were accustomed, hard cots for the users of hard mattresses, softer ones for those accustomed to softer down. But that is only part of a solution. What kind of beds should people try to get accustomed to? Even since the discovery of magnetism there have been recurring waves of interest in whether or not people should sleep with their heads toward the north magnetic pole. Dr. Donald Laird was responsible for starting not long ago a medical discussion about whether people's porters are right or wrong in making up berth with heads toward the engine. The famous shipbuilder Sir Alfred Yarrow once invented and advocated a bed that rocked all night like a ship at sea. And now comes Dr. C. E. Stenders, of Kansas City, with a bed that tips back and forth slowly to put less strain on the sleeper's heart.

Dr. Sanders' theory is that tilting the body alternately one way or the other aids blood flow to the downward end at each interval when it is down, thus providing the whole body with ample blood supply at suitable intervals without the heart being compelled to pump this blood all by itself. A similar method was suggested a few months ago for persons being treated for drowning or electric shock.

Rocking chairs, swaying cradles and swinging hammocks have been so common in so many ages and among so many races that there must be some deep-lying human habit which makes them pleasing. Ages ago, when our remoter ancestors were disporting in the trees, it may be that the strain of monkeys destined to be humans acquired a habit of sleeping on swaying branches, so that similar motions still seem like an ancestral home. In still remoter days of evolution some kind of creature that was to lead upward out of the seas presumably lived for ages in waters rocked back and forth rhythmically by the waves. It is out of fashion just now among psychologists to look so far back as that for traces in existing human minds. The old idea of "ancestral memories" is frowned down. Perhaps Dr. Sanders' work on rocking and blood flow will help some of these frowners to a more modern explanation of why human beings like to be rocked. —New York Herald-Tribune.

Finds Rare Butterfly

English Collector Nets Many Specimens Along Amazon

For 55 years a collector of butterflies, Walter Dannatt of Lee, at the age of 73, has returned from a butterfly hunt in the jungle on the banks of the Amazon River.

He sailed for Brazil in the summer and spent nearly two months between the coast and Manaus, which is 1,000 miles from the mouth of the river. He took with him a bicycle which he had ridden for 80 years, though he was not able to use it in the wilder parts. Mr. Dannatt said along the Amazon he had added some 500 or 600 varieties to his collection, which now numbers between 18,000 and 19,000.

Specimens which he has brought home include a gorgeous type of butterfly nearly six inches across, with brilliant iridescent wings.

If there were but one nest of robins on each acre of land in Pennsylvania, with four young in each nest, a total of 3,000 tons of insects would be required to feed them for one day.

The man who never changes his mind may have no mind to change.

Biscuit is a French word which means "twice cooked." 2128

Promising Salmon Pack

1935 Pack in British Columbia To Be Heavy

Present prospects are that British Columbia's 1935 pack of canned salmon will be substantially larger than the average annual production in the preceding 10-year period. During those years (1925-1934) the average output of canned salmon in the Pacific Coast province was 1,541,600 cases; holding 48 cans of 10 pounds each, the outlook now is that this year's pack will probably run to or exceed 1,600,000 cases.

At the middle of October, as shown by reports made to the Department of Fisheries, the canneries had put up approximately 1,425,000 cases, and last year, between mid-October and the end of canning operations they packed over 250,000 cases.

The aggregate production in 1934 was slightly under 1,583,000 cases.

Production of canned sockeye this year will not be quite as great as it was in 1934, when almost 370,700 cases were processed. The 1935 pack will probably total about 350,000 cases; at the middle of October, with the sockeye canning nearly over for the year, the production figures were 345,260 cases. On the other hand, there has been a gain in the pack of pinks, and chum output promises to be fairly well ahead of the 1934 figure. The output of canned cohoes has been running ahead of last year's production but there has been some drop in the pack of springs, as well steelheads.

When Vision Changes

Scientist Claims Eye Mirror Approximate Date Of Death

In your eyes you carry signs which tell how many years of life you may expect. This is asserted by a scientist at Nice, France, who claims that by examining a middle-aged person's eyes he can tell the approximate date of his or her death. The elasticity of the "lens" of the human eye frequently diminishes at about the age of 50, he explains, and the "owner" becomes long-sighted. If a patient is examined at this period it is possible to see, from the degree of change in vision, how many years he has to live.

Fortune For Seamen

To the Prince of Wales came recently a check for almost \$100,000 from a man who once worked on a sailing vessel for less than a dollar a week. The donor is T. B. Davis, owner of the racing schooner Westward, and his gift is for the benevolent fund of the merchant navy of which the Prince is Master.

Japanese motorists must equip their cars with anti-splashing devices on rainy days, to protect pedestrians on the narrow streets.

Maintenance Of Peace In The Future The Intimate Concern of Every Individual

Canadian Plow Champion

Introduced Plowing Matches To Western Canada While A Young Lad

The man who introduced plowing matches to western Canada 62 years ago is still going strong at 83 years of age. He is Horatio Webb of Chilliwack, B.C. He crossed the continent on the first train to run through from coast to coast, the journey occupying 14 days. He had it in mind to search for gold, but drifted to the farm instead.

Having achieved something of a local reputation as a plowman, young Webb was challenged by two Canadians to a plowing match for substantial stakes.

Webb imported a special plow from England and won easily. Since that day there have been annual plowing matches at Chilliwack, and recently the plowing association presented Webb with a gold watch as a token of esteem.

Once Horatio Webb defrayed the expenses of moving a church 40 miles from the abandoned town of Fort Douglas to Chilliwack, Indiana, under his supervision moved the church to the water's edge, lifted it on to four 60-foot canoes and floated it down a lake and river to its new site.

As exhibitor or judge, Mr. Webb has been associated with every important fair in British Columbia since 1880. Whenever he travels, Webb asks himself from "Tschuhayayhuck," which is the old Indian name of Chilliwack. No hotel clerk has succeeded yet in pronouncing it right at the first attempt.

Welfare Man Is Surprised

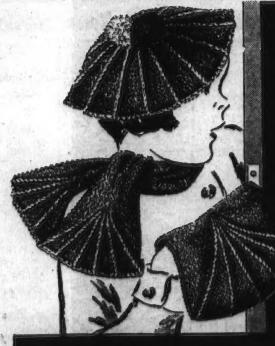
Is Unable To Inspect Jail As Prisoners Are Off On Holidays

F. R. Scott, professor at McGill and prison warden for Quebec this summer. He was prepared for surprises, but hardly for what he was told when he broached the subject of prisons to his guide. While he and a party of tourists were passing a large penitentiary near Kharkov, he asked if it would not be possible for him to inspect the buildings. The guide shook his head. "The prison is closed," he said. "The prisoners are away on their holidays."

Mrs. Brown: "Do you know, dear, I was reading the other day that an ostrich can see very little, and can digest anything."

Mrs. Smith: "What an ideal husband!"

Crochet For Big Or Little Sister



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Dress Her Up in Crochet This Winter

PATTERN 5468

Whether she's a div or twelve any very young lady will adore a crocheted set like this! She will feel very "grown-up" indeed with perky pomponned bonnet on her head, her 6" wide-pom-pom belt and the skirt will look trim and woolly accessories are warm and practical. All three pieces are crocheted in a simple stitch, and the decorative ribbing worked on afterwards. One piece or the set would be a perfect Christmas present worked in two shades of a bright wool, or in contrasting colors.

In pattern 5468 you will find complete instructions for making the set shown, illustrations of it and of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coins preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E. Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

The Prince of Wales, presiding at the annual dinner of the Institute of International Affairs, said the organization had developed following the realization of some members of the British delegation to the Versailles peace conference that maintenance of peace was the intimate concern of every man and woman.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to London, and Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, also spoke at the dinner.

"We, sir, in Canada venture to regard you as one of our own," said Massey, addressing the prince.

"The growth of the Canadian institute has been steady and rapid," he continued. "There are 716 members belonging to 14 branches in all parts of Canada."

Five members of the Canadian cabinet were members and he hoped shortly that membership would be regarded as an essential qualification for cabinet rank.

The Prince of Wales congratulated the institute on its rapid growth.

"When at the peace conference a small group of members of the British delegation saw the need for such an institute in the post-war world. They realized that maintenance of peace in the future was no longer the business of a selected few but the intimate concern of every man and woman," said His Royal Highness.

"The founders, however, could not have foreseen the astounding development of interest in international affairs which we are witnessing today."

"The post-war world, though one in speed of communications, is far from one in comprehension of these communications. Knowledge flies ever faster but wisdom lags, so judgment is apt to be dangerous."

"It is beyond the range of ordinary citizens to grasp all the intricacies of government involved in conducting the policy of the vast and varied British Commonwealth, yet it is essential for the government to have an enlightened public opinion behind it."

"That is why there is such a demand on the resources of the institute to provide unbiased information on every aspect of current national affairs. The institute thus fills an important gap in our national life."

Eskimos Are Law-Abiding

Commissioner Of R.C.M.P. Says They Are Peaceful People

Major-General Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was a judge at the National Horse Show, New York. In an interview he touched on Eskimos.

"They are a peaceful, law-abiding people," he said. "About the only time we have to go up there is when there is a murder over a woman. The Eskimos are cursed, or should I say blessed, with an astounding shortage of wives."

Sir James viewed the Hollywood conception of the "Mountie" with indulgence. "It helps to inspire the rookies," he said. One thing he did object to was the stage show, "Rose Marie," of some years ago. "I'll never forget those dancing chorus boys dressed up as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police," he said. "It was dreadful."

Sir James said that the phrase that the mounted police "always get their man" was not true, but he liked it as an American tribute to the "Mounties."

"On occasion we have missed and do miss our man," he admitted. "But we never stop trying. We have men working on crimes committed 40 years ago."

He said that he received more letters from Americans asking about the Royal Mounted than he did from the rest of the world.

Every language in the civilized world is spoken, and newspapers in nearly all of them are published, within the city limits of New York.

Fifty thousand people are engaged in the radio industry in England.

WORLD-HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, member of parliament and naval hero of the Great War, demanded that the British navy be made supreme in the world.

Officials at the Zeppelin works in Friedrichshafen, Germany, have announced the new dirigible LZ-129 will be ready for trial flights early next year.

Exchange of a house for a postage stamp has been disclosed. B. C. Berger, Seattle, traded the stamp, of an 1868 Canadian issue valued at about \$500, for a small house and lot.

Exports of Canadian bacon during the first nine months of 1935 totalled nearly 100,000,000 pounds with a value of \$15,756,171, a gain of about one million dollars over the same period of 1934.

Pretending to be in dire poverty and living in a drab cottage that had neither electricity, gas nor other improvements, Mrs. Ellen J. Ackerman, who died in New York on Nov. 20, left a hoarded fortune of \$200,000.

Anxious to register so that they will be eligible for the Social Credit dividend of \$25 per month if and when it is granted, scores of single jobless men from all parts of Canada are drifting into the cities of Calgary and Edmonton daily.

President Roosevelt has formally proclaimed the reciprocal trade treaty between the United States and Canada to become effective Jan. 1. The president also proclaimed the treaty between the United States and Brazil.

Carl Janssen, who professes to have introduced stop-and-go lights in England, appeared at the Thames police court, London, accused of having failed to observe a stop-and-go light. Despite a plausible excuse, he was forced to pay \$2.50.

William Brown, of Deloraine, Man., president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders Association, has been reelected director of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, it was announced. John Richards, Jr., of Red Deer, Alta., was elected director for Alberta and British Columbia.

Praises Trade Treaty

Step In Right Direction Says Sir Edward Beatty

Commendation of the Canada-United States reciprocal trade treaty was voiced at Thorold, Ont., by Sir Edward Beatty, K.C., who returned to his home-town to address the annual dinner of the Thorold Board of Trade.

"The new trade agreement is a step in the right direction," declared the president of the Canadian Pacific Railways in a postscript to his address.

Increased trade and postponement of large public works where the cost was disproportionate to the direct stimulus given employment were cited as essentials to complete recovery in Canada. Later he said: "I never could see the virtue of trying to destroy because we have found defects in our system. There is no reason to burn down the house because there are a few cockroaches in the cellar."

Mail Was Delayed

Letters Slipped Behind Post Boxes 32 Years Ago

The postal service of Fort Worth, Texas, is pretty efficient, but it has just finished a delivery that was 32 years late. Some letters had slipped down between crevices of old-time rent boxes in the old post-office. Some were so time-worn that they crumbled to bits between the fingers of workmen who were replacing the boxes. But the mail must go through. All that still retained their form were delivered. New boxes eliminate a possibility of the incident's happening again.

Scheme Did Not Work

Cleveland police were talking about a worried motorist who parked his car in a forbidding spot and left a note on the windshield. "Do not leave ticket; back in 10 minutes." When the motorist returned, he found this reply: "Sorry—couldn't wait." There was also a ticket.

Medical Science in Russia

Standard Is High Opinion Of Sir Frederick Banting

High praise for the standards of medical science in Russia was uttered by Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, in an address before the Hamilton, Ont., Medical Association.

So intensively and efficiently had the nation tackled the problem of tuberculosis, said Sir Frederick that one hardly ever saw or heard of a bedridden tuberculosis patient in Russia.

"Of course," he said, "their problems are not ours. They tackle the disease much earlier. The workers are examined by their factory or trade union doctors and sent to institutions as soon as signs of tuberculosis develop." The result is that you rarely see a case that requires bed treatment."

Sir Frederick, who returned recently from a trip to Russia, also said medical science was keeping pace with civilization. It was not enough to fight disease when it came, but medical science must fight also to prevent it.

More American automobiles are purchased in South America than in any other country in the world.

IS NEW COMMANDER



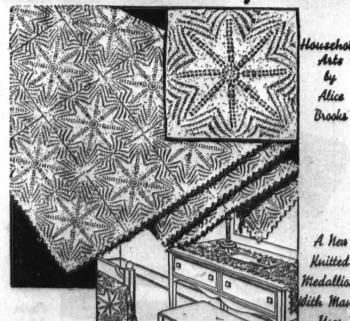
—Donaldson Atlantic Photo.

Captain George K. Baillie, new commander of the Donaldson Atlantic liner "Letitia", who brought this Scottish ship into Montreal Harbour recently as his first passenger command.

Captain Baillie was for 14 years master of the Donaldson freighter "Cortona", trading between Glasgow, the River Plate and Vancouver.

Captain Baillie is a Highlander and served his early apprenticeship in sail. He was last in Montreal during the War as an officer on the "Casandra".

New Needlework For Your Home



PATTERN 5494

Here's a new needlework pattern that will stand you in good stead both before and after Christmas. Right now, one square knitted in string would make a good Christmas gift. Then, when the square is two inches square, add a dolly. An edging is given to finish the pieces. Then after Christmas, plan to make a bedspread or dinner cloth—you'll find the squares make fine pick-up work. The lacy openwork sets off very effectively an attractive star pattern.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (preferably E. C. Winnipeg) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg, Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

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GERMAN RAILWAY OFFICIAL



Werner Haag, official representative of the German State Railways, who has recently opened an Information Bureau for the German State Railways in Canada at Toronto. Mr. Haag comes to Canada after many years' association with the German State Railways offices in Berlin, London and Paris and he is also the official representative of the organizing committee for the 11th Olympic Games in 1936, in Berlin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 15 EZRA TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD

Golden text: Thy word have I laid up in my heart. Psalm 119:11.

Lesson: Ezra 7:10; Nehemiah 8:1.

Devotional reading: Hebrews 10:19-27.

Explanations And Comments

Ezra's Great Desire To Teach the Law of God, Ezra 7:10. Ezra's primary desire was to teach the Law of God. When we saw Ezra a few years ago, in coming to Zion from Persia was to see the law more strictly observed by his countrymen.

The Return of the Law, Nehemiah 8:1. The first day of the seventh month is the day which the Jews celebrate as their New Year's Day. On this day in the Old Testament times occurred the great festival known as Pentecost of Trumpets, which was observed with special rites. On this day in the year 445 B.C., the people of Jerusalem assembled in the broad place before the city gates. The streets of Jerusalem were very moist, just as they are to-day, most of them resembling an alley more than a street. The only spot where a large crowd could assemble was on the broad place, or open square on one side beyond the city walls. The water gate was the gate through which the water came into the city with the river Jordan entering the city with its spring at the foot of the hill.

Chief among those tearing their hair, after the storm, were Weather Bureau meteorologists, whose calculations have been upset twice in the last three months. The storm "had about as much regard for the traditional hurricane route as an American auto-driver who insists on driving the wrong side of the street," said the United Press describing an interview with Dr. R. T. Tamm, of the Weather Bureau.

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An Unscientific Storm

Weather Bureau Experts Were Puzzled By Freak Hurricane

Like men sitting on top of a rumbling volcano, citizens of Nassau, Bahamas, waited last November 3. Seventy miles north, a hurricane had whipped across the sea from Bermuda, and was on its way south. By morning, said Grady Norton, of the United States Weather Bureau, Nassau would get "a pretty good wallop."

Miles westward the same day, in Miami, Florida, said the Associated Press, "the sun was shining brightly . . . and a mild wind was blowing." The next afternoon, not Nassau, but Miami, received the wallop.

Suddenly changing the course predicted by meteorologists, the storm veered into the Florida peninsula just after one o'clock, leveling houses, tossing boats up on land, and snarling telephone wires. After a short lull it smashed again, piling wreckage high, killing seven persons, injuring scores.

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Bacon Exports Up

A Million Dollars

Has Made Strides In Meeting Competition On The British Market

Canada's exports of bacon during the first nine months of 1935 show a gain of about one million dollars over the same period of 1934. Exports of Canadian bacon for the month of September totalled nearly 100,000,000 pounds with a value of \$15,756,171 compared with 94,286,700 pounds valued at \$14,972,331 in the first nine months of 1934. This increase, amounting to 5,153,500 pounds in volume, was mostly all in the British market, which took 98,843,900 pounds, or 94 per cent. of the Dominion's total export.

Canadian bacon entering the British market is sold in competition with the world's best, and in the comparatively short period of four years Canada's position as an exporter of bacon to Great Britain has advanced from ninth place in 1931 to second place in 1934.

In addition to supplying the British market with such a large quantity, Canada this year exported bacon to fifteen other countries, including the United States, Newfoundland, Bermuda, the different portions of the British West Indies, the French West Indies, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, Japan, China, Fiji, Colombia, Peru and Alaska.

Domestic Court For Navy

Established To Settle Marriages Troubles Of British Sailors

The British navy is to have "domestic courts" to aid naval ratings who need advice or assistance for the well-being of their families, and to settle any domestic troubles that may arise.

This decision is announced in Fleet Orders, just issued. Three women have already been appointed to assist in this work and have begun their duties.

Officially, "domestic courts" are called the Welfare and Marriage Allowance section.

The "courts" are to be established in naval barracks at each of the three home ports, Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham.

Plants that ordinarily grow in soil are being raised by a University of California scientist in tanks of water to which needed mineral salts are added, artificial sunshine also being supplied.

To prevent bruising of the animals, the inside of cattle cars of the government railways in South Africa will be padded.

Disobeyed Orders

A hired man disobeyed orders and valued at \$600 to a water grave in Seven Persons Creek, Alta.

The workers plunged through a hole and went down stream under the ice.

The hired man was ordered to clear a hole near the shore. Instead, he went to the centre of the stream.

The new recruit passed an officer without saluting.

"Here, my man," called the officer, "do you see this uniform? I'm wearing?"

"Yes, sir, and just look at this thing they gave me."

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TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRMAIL SERVICE PLANS PENDING

Washington.—Postmaster-General James Farley said he will ask the coming session of the United States congress for funds to start trans-Atlantic airmail service.

He said experimental flights will be started next summer, and the route probably will be in operation within the following year.

At the same time, a delegation of British, Irish and Canadian postal and aeronautical officials arrived in Washington for conferences with the inter-departmental committee on civil international aviation. This group consists of half a dozen federal officials who are charged with coordinating matters pertaining to flights between this and other countries.

Postal officials said Pan American Airways, which operates the new trans-Pacific route is the only American company interested in the route now.

Farley said four foreign aviation interests had conferred with postal officials on the question of co-operating in a trans-Atlantic service.

These included the Royal Dutch Airlines, the Lufthansa German route, a British promoter and an informal French mission. A second British group, representing the Imperial Airways, was in the capitol and the French mission was expected to return later in the year with more definite proposals.

Harles Branch, second assistant postmaster general in charge of air mail, said the southern route by way of Bermuda and the Azores to southern Europe, was being favored at present.

Although many aviation experts prefer the shorter northern route from Nova Scotia to Northern Ireland Branch said, most experts agreed "you can't fly the year around on the northern route, at least for several years."

Farley said any air mail contract for trans-Atlantic service would have to go to an American company, using American equipment and an American crew.

Mine Worker Killed

Lost Balance On Timber Slide And Dropped 200 Feet

Nelson, B.C.—Joseph Nicholson, 28, Reno Gold Mine Company employee, lost his balance and plunged 200 feet to instant death in the bottom of a skidway in a raise at the Nugget Motherlode property.

Nicholson, with Ivor Chalk and James Ferguson was working at the head of the skidway. He leaned over the railing at the head of the inclined timber slide to see if a fourth worker, John Ferguson, was ready to receive the next load. He lost his balance, his fellow employees stated, and hurtled down, dying almost instantly.

Nicholson was a native of England, where his mother, Mrs. J. Nicholson, still lives.

Bank Clerk Slain

Quebec Gangsters Escape With \$15,000 Of Bank's Funds

Hull, Que.—Gangsters kidnapped two clerks of one of the Hull branches of the Banque Provinciale du Canada, killed one with a bullet in his head, left the other bound and blindfolded and escaped with \$15,000 in bills the clerks were taking to the bank's main office in Ottawa.

The dead man, Armand Nadeau, 18-year-old clerk and former Montreal resident, was believed to have attempted to resist the bandits before they pumped three bullets into his head and body. The men fled toward Montreal along the Hull-Montreal highway.

Memorial For Jellicoe

London—Prime Minister Baldwin will ask parliament at an early date to make financial provision for a memorial to the late Earl Jellicoe, it was rumored in the lobbies of the House of Commons.

The United States has more than 125,000 motor buses in operation.

Not For Defence Purposes

Huge British Loan Is To Retire Other Obligations

London.—It was authoritatively stated that the funding loan which was successfully subscribed soon after its issue could not be devoted to defence purposes. It was specifically earmarked for the retirement of other obligations.

In some quarters, however, it has been suggested that the cleaning up of the money market by the present funding operations would simplify the flotation of a defence loan later.

(Previous reports were to the effect that part of the \$300,000,000 loan might be used for defence purposes. Havas said it had learned from a high admiralty source that in the event no agreement was forthcoming from the naval conference here some of the proceeds would be used for the building of three new battleships.

Reports of an impending huge defence loan for months off and on have been a handy device by certain stock exchange interests to whip occasional jitters.

Official assurances that there would be a substantial increase in the defence forces naturally stimulated interest as to where the money was coming from. But far from satisfying public curiosity the government hitherto has declined to reveal even the extent of the new armaments. The appearance of the new funding loan revived conjecture on this point.

Intends To Retire

Premier Of Ontario States His Decision Still Stands

Toronto.—Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario came home from a health trip to the south, determined to carry out his plan of retiring from politics after the 1936 session of the Ontario legislature. He spent the last month in Florida and will return there after the Dominion-prvincial conference.

Bronzed and feeling much better after his four weeks rest, Mr. Hepburn was hopeful that the improvement in his health would continue, but that wouldn't alter his decision to quit politics. His decision to retire as premier and leader of the Liberal party in Ontario "still stands," he said.

Italy Tightens Defences

Sea Forces Said To Be Concentrating On Mediterranean

Rome.—Troops which had been expected to depart for the southern Ethiopian front are still in Italy amid a general tightening of home defenses, usually well informed sources said. All naval leaves have been withdrawn by Premier Mussolini, it was reported. Some of the sea forces were believed to be concentrating in strategic points against the possibility of Mediterranean hostilities.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, a reliable source said, have sent Premier Mussolini their wedding rings to aid the Italian campaign against sanctions.

Three-Hour School Day

Italy Shortens Time In Order To Save Coal

Rome.—War has its bright spots for Italy's 5,000,000 grade school children—they have gone on a three-hour day.

They won't have to get up early, becoming "10 o'clock scholars." School will be out at 1 p.m., replacing the previous 8:30-1:30 hours. Probably all the poor pupils will get free hot soup for lunch as usual. The hours were shortened to save coal—

Should Support League

Toronto.—Professor Norman MacKenzie, of the University of Toronto, addressing a service club here, said Canada is bound to support the League of Nations in all but military sanctions. He stated that, if league measures fail, "we will be faced in five years with a situation far graver to our position and one in which we will not be able to call on 50 other nations for help."

HEADS TOURIST BODY



D. Leo Dolan, Director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, who was elected President of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, at the annual general meeting at Ottawa.

To Collect Taxes

Ontario Government Will Take Steps To Recover Succession Duties

Toronto.—Employment of informers to aid the Ontario government in its collection of succession duties, corporation taxes and other treasury measures was predicted by Premier Hepburn as he announced an additional \$350,000 in succession duties had been recovered from the estate of the late Harold F. Ritchie.

"I warn these estates," said the premier, "that we will not tolerate any attempt to escape making proper contributions to the province. In future 100 per cent. penalties permitted under the Succession Duties Act will be enforced. In addition we are considering paying people who supply us with information respecting estates."

Any arrangement of this kind, Mr. Hepburn added, would be patterned after the existing federal legislation.

Economic Recovery

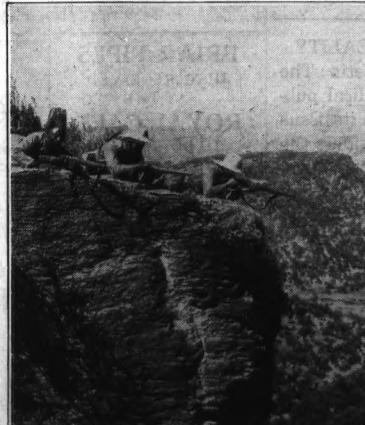
Hon. Vincent Massey Gives Cheerful Picture Of Dominion

London.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to London, gave to the Canadian Club a cheerful picture of a Dominion well on the road to economic recovery.

Sir Edward P. Brook, native of Glengarry county, Ont., a widely popular London social quarter, presided at the meeting.

The progress of Canada during the last year "has been steady and unbroken," said Massey. "Nearly all the important indices of economic activity, such as bank clearings, exports, car loadings, the use of electrical power, custom revenues, contracts for construction—all these indicate uniform improvement."

ITALIANS FIND ETHIOPIAN COUNTRY TRYING



Our picture shows General Montague's blackshirts holding one of the outposts at Amba Battulase, near Adigrat, and gives a good idea of the type of country the Italians have to advance through in order to rout Ethiopian armies. Sometimes the Italians are not so fortunate as to capture a commanding position as that shown above, and then the shoe is on the other foot and the Ethiopians fire down on the advancing blackshirts.

To Assist Agriculture

Better Prices For Farm Products Are Necessary

Toronto.—Delegates to the United Farmers of Ontario convention were told of advances made by the organization in membership and financial position but at the same time were warned that if relief in the agriculture field was to be found it must come through adjustment of production to profitable demand.

President R. J. Scott issued the warning after Secretary-Treasurer H. H. Hamann's report had had increased membership and an improved financial situation. Mr. Scott maintained the economic life of agriculture was endangered and it must come through new trials.

Before better days appeared farm product prices had to be raised until they reach what the president described as a just relationship to other commodity prices.

Faith To Salute Flag

Toronto Men In Germany Assailed By Nazi Storm Troopers

Toronto.—In a despatch from London the Toronto Daily Star says two young Toronto men were assaulted by storm troopers in Berlin recently, one of their assailants explaining they should have saluted the Nazi flag.

The two are Alfred Birney, who graduated from University of British Columbia and holds an M.A. from University of Toronto, and Kenneth Johnstone, 26, Birney's mother lives in Vancouver.

Johnstone said their assailants dispersed quickly when it was realized the young men were foreigners. Police took the Toronto men to a police station and apologized.

Shuns Publicity

Dr. Allan Ray Dafoe In Britain's Who's Who Of 1936

New York.—Dr. Allan Ray Dafoe, who came into world renown along with the Dionne quintuplets of Caledon, Ont., "crashed" Great Britain's Who's Who of 1936, published recently, but the insertion was in keeping with his modesty.

He recorded of himself:

"Practice of medicine as a general practitioner since 1907; in charge of the Dionne quintuplets from birth."

Will Retain Post

Saskatoon, Sask.—Dean A. M. Shaw of the College of Agriculture will not leave the University of Saskatchewan, President Walter C. Murray announces. He will be given leave of absence and may be away from his college eight or ten months. No substitute is being appointed. The dean is a recognized authority on economics and agricultural research.

FREE STATE WILL NOT ASK LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Dublin.—A resolution demanding the Free State government should claim from the League of Nations recognition of its independence was defeated by a large majority in the convention of President De Valera's Fianna Fail party.

It also required the government to withdraw from Geneva if the league failed to accord the recognition demanded.

Another resolution commanding the present policy of the Free State government was carried with only one dissenting vote.

President De Valera declared if Irish membership in the league did not help, it was also true it did not hinder them working for the unity and independence of their country. They could not go to the league making various demands. They could go only if there was a likelihood of the world's peace being affected by the matter in dispute.

The league could not listen to national appeals, said De Valera, unless there was a serious threat of war. Otherwise Geneva would become a court in which all sorts of questions would be brought up.

Replying to a question in the dail, President De Valera said recent rumors of new negotiations with Great Britain were without any foundation. He was understood to refer to disputes involving the payment of land annuities and tariff rates which have remained unsolved since 1932.

British Labor Platform

Lays Line Of Attack Against The Government

London.—The Labor party, its membership in the House of Commons strengthened by last month's general election, served notice on the line of attack against the government it will follow in parliament.

An amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was approved by the party.

The Labor amendment reads as follows: "We heartily regret the failure of His Majesty's government to indicate an effective policy for the restoration and maintenance of peace, the reduction of armaments by international agreement and the removal of the economic causes of war; the failure to recognize the need to plan the economic life of the country on the basis of public ownership in order to abolish poverty in the midst of plenty; the omission of adequate proposals for dealing with unemployment including the abolition of the means test, and for dealing with the distressed areas and the just claims of the miners for an immediate increase in wages."

Larger Wheat Acreage

Despite Governmental Efforts To Reduce Acreage This Year

Ottawa.—Wheat acreage increased in Canada this year despite governmental efforts to reduce it, it was reported by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Under the world wheat agreement, Canada undertook to reduce exports and discourage increased acreage through educational methods.

A substantial increase was shown in the estimated area sown to principal field crops this year which totalled 55,645,160 acres against 55,637,828 in 1934.

Alberta had the largest individual area with 24,115,769 acres compared with 23,985,000 last year. Oats were next with 14,096,300 acres compared with 13,730,600 in 1934, and barley third with 3,885,500 acres against 3,612,500.

Directors For Cattle Club

Toronto.—Directors of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club for districts outside Ontario have been elected for 1936. Chosen were: Maritime district, Earl E. Lister, Harvey Station, N.B.; Quebec district, R. G. Davidson, North Hatley, P.Q.; prairie provinces, H. W. Thomas, Portage la Prairie, Man.; British Columbia, W. S. Wainwright, Vancouver, B.C.



FLEMING'S FOLLY

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LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against irrigation pre-judice and bitter personal malice—any of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them aside.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER I.—Continued

Thus Link Fleming knew that to win Roper to his dream was to spell success. Only Kilgo could swing ranchers into line for irrigation. He was now carrying out his promise yesterday so that the cool, present Soak Torney, the drink-happy civil engineer, he had discovered in an Atlanta saloon, a mere shell of the man he had once been, he still was as enthusiastic about irrigating barrens as Fleming himself.

"Buzz is a regular fighting cock," Kilgo grinned at the crowd, pulling his arm around young Fleming. "I'm for him too, 'cause I reckon, yuh all know his sister and me are—Well," he said embarrassedly, "Helen will be back in town pretty soon, and maybe then she'll let me tell yuh about our plans."

"But that's off the track now. I don't go in for fads as you men know, and maybe irrigation is one. Link, tell us about it; reckon that's what yuh got us here for, ain't it?"

This was his chance, his long-sought opportunity to win the ranchers to his views! He had prepared for this moment for a year. Enthusiasm swept over him as it always did when he pondered the new means of improving the range. His pulse sped faster, and standing at full height before them, he chose his words with care.

"If you men could raise alfalfa to feed your stock winters, and use your home grass in the summer, you

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wouldn't need to worry whether the government passed rules about the foothills or not."

"We ain't farmers. We're cattle-men!" Buzz snapped.

"Well, something's got to be done, because we're going to be barred from the foothills, and our range is too thin to support steers all year round. Water the waste land that's all around us and you can grow alfalfa enough to feed your beef-and-maybe have some left over to sell. The secret is, irrigation!"

"I've got seventeen hundred acres that hasn't been good for anything. It isn't worth as much as ordinary range, and grass brings only fifty cents an acre. But if I water that wasteland—!" He paused impressively. "It will be worth at least a hundred dollars an acre!"

There was a swift exchange of surprised, doubtful, and questioning looks. Kilgo lifted a bushy eyebrow at his friend and henchman, Jackpot Mell. The proprietor of the Half Moon Saloon kept his face a mask but nodded slightly. His lean, wiry fingers toyed with the watch chain of shiny nuggets draped across his flowered vest. Fleming, from his raised position, followed the significant looks and felt a flash of uncertainty. But perhaps it was only his habitual suspicion of the Box 50 owner and his suave cronies, a cold-blooded killer...

"From fifty cents to a hundred bucks an acre is pretty long talk," Seth Howland muttered skeptically.

"Yeah, and damm'n up water costs money. How do yuh figure to finance it, Link?" Honest John Mulrooney inquired.

"By forming the Boone County Improvement Association. We'll all buy stock according to the size of our spreads. That will provide capital for the irrigation ditches and dams."

"Well, o' course," Kilgo pointed out, "there's no use to form an association unless we're shore the thing'll pay. Why it looks like you might build part and operate it while yuh raise more money to go on with the scheme."

"Raisin' more money'n that? What do yuh mean? What's the total?" Howland demanded.

"Raisin' sixty thousand."

Several men gasped. "If you want the land to increase in value it'll take some investment, of course. But if we all chip in it won't be so bad. The thing is sure to be worth while," argued Fleming.

There was a slight pause. "That's the point," Roper drawled slowly.

"Will it be worth while? If it will, I've always made up my mind to go in it. How about you boys?"

He gazed from face to face. Several men frowned hesitantly, then nodded. If there were any who distrusted Kilgo's leadership, they feared to oppose it. A few looked grim and several appeared reluctant. But the Box 50 owner's declaration applied to all of them. "As usual, they would do what he did, follow him like sheep."

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and nodded. "How much would a proposition like this cost us?" Link asked on, drawing him out.

The engineer rubbed his reddish nose as he studied the floor in front of him. "About thirty-five or forty thousand dollars for a starter. You could build part and operate it while yuh raise more money to go on with the scheme."

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No hint of feeling was in their exchange, but deep in Fleming's heart distrust sparked alive. As positively as if he had heard exultant words between them, he knew why Soak Torney had suddenly changed his attitude toward irrigation...

He must have been reached—threatened or persuaded from his true conviction. Only yesterday the man had been as enthusiastic as Link!

At once his mind began to build on this thought. Roper had always opposed the thing, until yesterday. His seeming friendliness then was the mask of his ruse. That was clear enough now. Perhaps he feared that his leadership, his grip on local cattlemen, was at stake. If Link put this thing into operation, he, Roper, would be the chief to whom western ranchers looked for guidance. Roper's power would be gone.

Yes, that must be it. Kilgo used this means to kill forever talk of irrigation, in which he did not believe himself. He wanted the subject scotched—and he had chosen a means to accomplish this with wily astuteness that did him credit, a scheme that was...

There was a stir in the crowd. "Huh?" Seth Howland grunted, "rock-on that's settled. This waterin' business ain't any better than I thought."

"Hold on, boys!" Link looked about for Torney, but realized that Soak had shambled quickly off during the taut, astonished silence. He cleared his throat scarcely knowing what he could say to hold them, to get new consideration of this matter on which he was so earnestly convinced.

Then suddenly anger waved over him, and with both fists clenched, until the knuckles showed white, he spoke in a low, intense tone: "Somebody's tampered with Torney. That wasn't his real opinion! Why, he's told me a hundred times irrigation would do wonders for us all. We've worked on this thing, drawn up blueprints, even. Somebody influenced him, made him say what he did!" he cried insistently. "I tell you men you're going to regret it if you don't irrigate!"

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You who are letting miserable misunderstandings run from year to year, meaning to clear them up some day; you who are keeping wretched quarrels alive because you cannot make up your mind that this is the day to sacrifice your pride, and kill them; you who are passing men suddenly on the street, not speaking to them out of some silly spite, and yet knowing if you heard that one of them were dead tomorrow morning; you who are letting your neighbor starve till you hear he is dying of starvation, or letting your friend's heart ache for a word of appreciation or sympathy which you mean to give him some day—if you could only know and see all of a sudden that the time is short, how it would break the spell. How you would go and instantly that which you might never have another chance to do.

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